GENERAL MILES TALKS.

STANDS BY HIS EMBALMED BEEF CHARGES AND SAYS HE HAS ABUN-

DANT EVIDENCE TO PROVE THEM. United States Army, and Major-General Wesley PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY. say, 17% inches. Now the demand is for from 1 Major-General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the Merritt are at the Waldorf-Astoria. They came to the city to attend the Charity Ball, and are ac companied by their respective staffs. When General Miles was seen yesterday he was disinclined to talk about matters relating to the Army. He received a number of callers in the course of the day, and chatted freely on almost every subject but the one which is causing so much interest in Army circles. While General Miles was at the Walderf-Asteria he received a dispatch from Alcert A. Pope, the well-known bicycle manufacturer, offering to pay \$1,000 to General Miles for possible expenses incurred should be undertake to prove the charge that has been made that beef supplied to the soldiers was "embalmed." General Miles smiled at the offer, and said that he understood the spirit in which it was offered, but he felt that he did not need to spend mone; rove or disprove that matter. He had not chain and on the subject of the beef, but he de. in.

the matter any further. He would make no com ment upon the case of General Eagan. He said that the incident was closed so far as he was con-cerned and he did not care to talk about it. General Merritt, who was president of the court-

martial that tried General Eagan, was not willing to talk about Army matters at all. He dismissed all questions with a positive refusal to say any-

To a reporter of the local branch of the Assoctated Press, which furnishes city news to all Associated Press papers in the United States, Gensral Miles talked in a guarded manner last night. The General was asked about the interviews attributed to him in afternoon newspapers, and in reply said that he had given no interview to anybody. When portions of a specific alleged interview were called to his attention and he was asked about them he said: "It is true that I declined to dis cuss General Eagan. I never said the other matter which is jut in my mouth. I have been most freely quoted without authority from me or without any utterance on my part. It has been a source of great annoyance to me." Later General Miles made

mental commanders ordering them to report to me concerning the heaf which had been issued to their, 2nen. At the time that I went before the War men. At the time that I went before the Wat Beard Investigating Committee I had only received reports from fourteen of the commanders, now I have thirty reports. They all tell the same story. The evidence proving the truth of the statements which I made is abundant and overwhelming. In addition to the reports of the regimental commanders I have a great mass of evidence consisting of communications, affidavits, etc., from officers, soldiers and civilians. Every part of the country has contributed to the mass of correspondence which I have received in reference to the beef served to our soldiers, and the evidence is all corrobotative of what I have said. The great publicity which the press has given to the matter has brought all the correspondence of which I speak upon me.

"On September 20 last I issued an order to regi-

upon me.

"I have overwhelming evidence that the em-baimed beef was treated with chemicals in order to preserve it. I have affidavits from men who saw the beef undergoing the treatment, or embalming

Now, as to the canned roast beef; that was dif-ferent from the embalmed beef. The canned roast beef was the beef after the extract had been boiled but of it. You have seen the adverthements Beef Extract; One Found Contains the Substance of from Four to Five Pounds of Frime Beef. Well, this is the beef after the extract has been taken from it. They put this beef pulp up in cans and label it canned roast beef. The soldiers report that the canned beef was nauseather. If swallowed it could not be kept on the stomach.

it could not be kept on the stomach.

"General," said the reporter, "you are quoted as saying that if the men who supplied the beef would geposit \$1,000 in such a way that it could be made to pay the cost of the proceeding, you would furnish absolute proof of your assertions. What tribunal had you in mind? To whom would you furnish the this recoi."

This this proof."
"I made this statement in response to the offer of the heef men to pay \$100.000 for evidence of the truth of my allegations against their product. I looked on their offer as a bluff, and took that way of enswering if I have no particular tribunal in mind. I have the greatest abundance of evidence to support the charges I made, and do not think that any part of the \$1,000 need be spent in more investigation."

BALTIMORE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANTS.

PONTROL SECURED BY THE SAME SYNDICATE THAT PURCHASED SURFACE RAILWAYS.

Baltimore, Jan. 31 (Special). The Elkins-Widemore capitalists, has acquired control of the Brush Alexander Brown & Sons, who effected the conpolification of all the Baltimore street railway compointes for the same syndicate, conducted the deal
for the purchase of the lighting plants. The syndicate will now control absolutely the lighting of
Baltimort, as well as the street railway lines.

Over Stanfolder is involved in the two transactions. The terms of the purchase of the electric
lighting companies have not yet been made public
Under the consolidation, the cost of motive power
will be greatly reduced. The time for depositing
the stock of the consolidated railway, under the
terms of the agreement for the sale of the shares
see the syndicate at \$37.50 a share, expired to-day.

A large majority of the stock has accepted the Electric Light Company, the Edison Illuminating

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT APPEAL.

TO REFUND MORE THAN \$300,000 IN DUTIES TO IMPORTERS.

Collector Bidwell has been advised by Secretary Cage that the Government will not apply to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of certification. United States Supreme Court for a writ of certio-part in the cases of the Government against Stod-dard. Haserick & Co. of Boston, and William Ise-lin & Co. and Hirsch & Co., of this city. This de-cision means that the Government will refund to the importers more than \$200.000 in duties which were collected on goods arriving here on the Paris and the Umbria on July 24, 1807, the day on which President McKinley signed the Dingley Tariff act. The Government's contention was that the law went into effect at minight on July 23, but it lost discase in the United States Circuit Court and the Court of Appeals, and has now decided to appeal the case in higher.

HERREW FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION. The seventh annual meeting of the Hebrew Free

Toan Association was held last evening in the hall of the Educational Alliance, at East Broadway and Jefferson at The Rev Dr L. Zinsler, president of the association, read his report for the year, and addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Silverman, Judge Henry Goldfogle, the Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise and the Rev. Dr. R. Drachman. The following officers were elected. President, the Rev. Dr. L. Zinsler, vice-presidents, H. Samilson, William Meltsner and the Rev. Dr. B. Drachman, treasurer, Simon Epselm; chairman of Executive Committee, J. Spector, and secretary, A. Katz.

ELIHU ROOT STILL IIL.

Elihu Root, to whom has been deputed the task | cago, of drawing up the contemplated new police bill, is still confined to his house with an attack of grip. The completion of the text of the measure is de-layed as a consequence. At his office, No. 32 Liberty-st. a Tribune reporter was informed yeater-dey that Mr Root was no better and that it might be several days before he would be able to leave his

INCORPORATED AT ALBANY.

Albany, Jan M - The International Express Company, of New-York City was incorporated to-day with a capital of \$1,000,000. It announces that it will carry on operations in the United States, in territorial possessions of the Government and in foreign countries. It will begin business with 2050,000. The directors are Lewis H. Spence, Edward G. Burgets and Turner A. Beall.

The following other stock companies have been Ancorporated:

Richard Deeves & Son, of New York City, to carry on a contracting and building business; capi-tal, \$9,000. Directors: Richard Deeves, John H. Deeves and Margaret Deeves.

Spalding Skirt Company of New-York City: capital, \$7,500. Directors: Martin B. Spalding, William S. Haskell and Charles A. Winter.

Smith & Munger Company, of New-York City, to manufacture paints and oils; capital, \$20,000. Directors: Alfred W. Smith, H. C. Munger, Max Munger and Alexander Barclay.

Columbia Tea and Coffee Company, of New-York City; capital, \$15,000. Directors: John Kugelman, Bigmund Morse and Luther Moses.

American Mercantile Exchange and Information Company, of Albany; capital, \$50. Directors: John Wallace, Maurice J. Mehan and Louis Morton. American Saloon Fixtures Company, of New-York City; capital, \$25,00. Directors: Isaac Green, H. M. Wieler and Raymond H. Sienheimer of New-York, and William Kalbfell and Moses Malzer, of Cincinnati.

Little Valley Telephone Company, to operate a telephone system in Cattaraugus County; capital, 500. Directors: S. W. Bedient, S. S. Bedient, F. G. Barnes, W. C. Parker, H. J. Crissey, T. Champlin and M. J. Rich.

Larchmont Coal and Lumber Company, of Mamaroneck; capital, 5,000. Directors: G. W. Lippencott and Marmaduke Tilden. of Larchmont, and Howard W. Coates, of New-York City.

Jacksonville Public Hall Association, of Ulysses; Capital, 51,200. Directors: Thomas Kirby, Frank Miller and J. W. Kirby.

S PORTS AND S PORTSMEN

CURLING.—Interstate curling match, New-York against New-Jersey, for the Hamilton Medal. Hoboken Rink, Hoboken, N. J.,

2 p. m YACHTING.—Annual meeting, New-York Yacht Racing Association, Glisey House, Sp. m. SHOOTING.—First contest for the Bergen County Handleap trophy, Berry's Creek, Hackensack Plank Road, Rutherford, N. J.; live-bird sweepstakes, Zwivlen's, Yardville,

CYCLING.

HE MUST HAVE BEEN A TRICK RIDER INDEED.

NOT ILLEGAL TO RIDE ON SIDEWALKS WHERE NO ORDINANCE EXISTS PROHIBITING IT-ANOTHER CYCLE SHOW-THE TEN-

DENCY TOWARD WIDER AND

In speaking of accidents to cyclists, a well-known lawyer of this city said yesterday: "I recently had a case in court which heat anything of the kind that has had a public hearing for a long time. As a judge has heard the evidence and has reserved his decision it would not be right to mention names at this time. In November a young man was riding his wheel, and had a severe accident while going through Cumberland-st., in Brooklyn. In his evidence, which was corroborated by witnesses, it was shown that the truck which he ran into was travelling on the wrong side of the street, and that the accident was the fault of the driver. The rider was injured and his wheel was smashed. He sued the owner of the truck for \$500. The truck-driver also had witnesses who swore to this remarkable also had witnesses who swore to this remarkable statement: The wheelman was coming up the street at the rate of twelve miles an hour. He had imperfect control of the wheel, and was wabling all over the street. The wheel first struck the wagon shaft, but he was not thrown. Then he hit the front hub of the wagon, and was thrown nine feet behind the truck.' N w, what I want to know is how a man on a bleycle can be travelling at the rate of twelve miles an hour and at the same time to make the same time. be wabbling all over the street, and can strike the shaft of a wagon without falling."

last summer out on Long Island and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or go to jail for that number of days for riding on the sidewalk the case caused considerable discussion in wheeling circles through out the State. The youth in question was Jacob Meyers, and he was arrested for riding on the sidewalk at Hempstead, Long Island. He was prosecuted under an old section of the Penal Code, and cuted under an old section of the Penal Code, and the case was referred to the League of American Wheelmen George E. Miner was selected to look up the case. The case came up in the County Court of Queens, and the presiding judge has set aside the conviction. The argument used was that it was not illegal to ride a bisycle on the sidewalk when the roads are impassable and when no town ordinance exists prohibiting the riding of bicycles on sidewalks. The legal lights argued that the cyclist could not be prosecuted under any State law which might have any bearing on the subject, so Meyers will not pay a fine of \$50, nor is he likely to spend that number of days in jail.

The official annoucement was made vesterday that another cycle show would be held in this city beginning on March 23 and extending to April The exhibition will partake of local rather than o National flavor, as was the case of the recent ex-hibition held at Madison Square Garden. The man-agers will appeal directly to the local dealers rather than to the manufacturers. They seem to think that a show about the time of the opening think that a show about the lime of the opening of the outdoor senson will prove more satisfactory to dealers and to prospective purchasers as well than if held earlier in the whiter. The show will be held at the Grand Central Palace, and the management announces that it has already disposed of many spaces. During the week of the show, pariors will be set aside for the convenience of several important bloyde clubs of the city. Booths will be reserved for the League of American Wheelmen and for the Century Road Club of

A visit to "Cycle Row" yesterday, as the downtown her syndicate, with the addition of several Balti- their places of business, is called, showed that the present conditions. Agents are taking more samples than ever before, and there is a general healthful

A PLEASANT, SIMPLE, BUT SAFE AND EFFECTUAL CURE FOR IT.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.
There is often a foul taste in the mouth costed tongue, and if the interior of the stomach
could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed

The cure of this common and obstinate trou-ble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one neces-sary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disap-neared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and

According to Dr. Harianson the safest and hest ireatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux. Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safery and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2,710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarth is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the liming membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the threat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarth of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarth of stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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NEW CURE FOR NERVOUS PROSTRATION OPPENHEIMER TREATMENT. 131 WEST 45th ST., N. Y.

Several experts met in the office of this bievels dealer yesterday, and the discussion of the driving mechanism of wheels became heated. Finally one of the experts said he knew where there was a something which no chain wheel could be made to accomplish. He said that front and rear wheels could be started at one time, and that the rear wheel, with all its mechanism, would run, with the same force applied as long as the front wheel. The trial was made, and the expert's words proved true. As a general thing, the front wheel will run nearly twice as long as the rear wheel.

The membership in the League of American Wheelmen shows an increase. Last week 169 new members joined, bringing the total up to 76,446. New-York had 91 new members, and a total of 16,939. Pennsylvania 29, a total of 17,449; Massachusetts 14, a total of 12,674, and New-Jersey 9, with a total of 5,642.

THE RACETRACK.

WEIGHTS FOR THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP AND THE SUBURBAN ANNOUNCED.

The weights for the two great races of the year, the Brooklyn Handicap and the Suburban, were an nounced yesterday. Ben Holladay gets top we kat

The weights for the Brooklyn Handicap, of \$10,000, for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile and a quarter, to be run on May 27 at the Gravesend track of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, are as fol-

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BROADWAY A. C. INCORPORATED.

Albany, Jan. 31.-The Broadway Athletic Club, of New-York City, was incorporated to-day to maintain a change and give public exhibitions of boxing and other athletic exercises. The directors are Michael C. Padden, William H. Leonard, John J. White, John J. Denohue and Thomas F. Flood.

Ion Yacht Club is now under challenge from the former treasurer and referee of the club, has leased that three ice yachts on each side, there being at the Coney Island Casino for one year from Febthan three ice yachts on each side, there being at

YACHTING.

THE EMERALD MUCH ALTERED. The celebrated racing schooner Emerald, which so often gathered in the laurels when in the hands of her former owner, J. Rogers Maxwell, has been stripped of her swiftest wings. According to orders, her new skipper, John Barr, has nad her foremast out to be cut down, and it is said that only seven feet were cut off, but now that the re-duced stick is back in its place it looks peculiarly dumpy. The many yachtsmen who know the stately craft will have difficulty in recognizing her

next summer.

The mainmast has been left untouched, so that when the shortened foremast is viewed from the opposite wharf at Tabo's it looks as if it might be the racing bowsprit up on end. The mainboom and gaff will also appear in reduced conditions. Yesterday a small crew were putting new splices into the standing rigsing of the foremast.

THE APPRODITE GOES TO EUROPE.

The big steam yacht Aphrodite, that was launched early in December last at Bath, Me., will start on a cruise to Europe on or about April 1. handsome vessel has been in course of construc-

handsome vessel has been in course of construc-tion for about a year, and belongs to Colonel Oliver H. Payne, of the New-York Yacht Club. She is almost exactly the same length as the new flus-ship Corsair, the over-all measurement of both crafts being about 203 feet. The Aphredite will take on her stores in New-York. This boat carries three masts, and is square-rigged on the two forward sticks. When she leaves New-York her far-reaching spars will spread no less than seventeen thousand square feet of craemy canvas, and while forced draught may push her to seventeen knots an hour, her ordinary cruising speed will be fifteen knots.

THE VIDETTE GOING TO MEXICO. The schooner-yacht Vidette, which was built by T. Clapham for Herbert F. Munn, of the Atlantic Yacht Club, has left the Bay Ridge Yacht Basin to be fitted out for a cruise to Mexico. Captain Fletcher is in charge. The Vidette is a small vessel for such a long voyage, being only 65 feet 6 inches over all, with a fefoot waterline, a 14-foot beam and 5 feet of draught.

THE CALUMET OUTWARD BOUND.

The fast steam yacht Calumet, which is known in many ports on the Atlantic coast and also in the Great Lakes, starts to-day for Washington, in North Carolina. She has been purchased by C. H. Sterling who will now cruise in her in Southern waters, going first to Baltimore. This information was supplied, in the absence of Mr. Sterling, by Charles W. Bouton, yacht chandler at the Bay Engree W. Bouton, yacht conducter at the Bdy Ridge Vacht Basin. The Calumet was formerly known as the Lancet, and was built by Wood Brothers for Charles G. Emery, of Clayton, a mem-ber of the New-York Yacht Club, and for years she was a familiar figure at Alexandria Bay and among the Thousand Islands.

BLACK PEARL ALTERED FOR CRUISE. The auxiliary schooner Black Pearl, which was built for an English earl and subsequently bought by Edwin B. Sheldon, of the New-York Yacht Club, has left Tebo's for Hoboken, where she will receive steel bilge keels preparatory to starting on a cruise to Southern waters. This vessel, which carries a squaresall forward, makes good time under canvas only, and if her auxiliary power did not rank her among the steamers she would at present be the largest schooner-yacht in the world her 144-foot waterline being three feet longer than the new Conts schooner, now building.

ICE YACHTING AT KINGSTON.

The following dispatch was received yesterday from J. Campbell Strange, secretary of the Kingston Ice Yacht Club, which is a headquarters for international iceboat racing:

We have had two pennant races this week, both of which were won by the Jack Frost, a racer de signed by Buckout and built here. The first day the boats finished as follows: The Jack Frost, the Bitzzard and the Whistlewing, and in the second race the Jack Frost, the Defiance and the Breeze. The course was twelve miles in each case, and the hest time obtained was twenty-five minutes even We have not selected our boats to defend the Walker Cup, but of course the Jack Frost will he one of the three. This boat is owned by J. B. Carruthers."

The cup presented by Hiram Walker is the only trophy for ice yachts that is actually sailed for internationally. The Hudson River Ice Vacht Club has a champion pennant that is open to chailonge from foreign countries, but has never been sought except by United States boats. The Kings

least two races in each series, and the club which shall win the cup for three seasons will become its absolute owner. Secretary J. Campbell Strange has explained by letter that the match series in 1897 could not be completed, so that the Kingston club still holds the cup.

SWIMMING.

FANCY AND PLUNGE CONTESTS AT THE KNICKERBOCKER ATHLETIC CLUB TANK.

Athletic Club last evening there was much and amusement, as there were two contests deetded, fancy diving and plunge for distance fancy diving contest was won by H. H. Wotherfancy diving contest was won by H. N. Scholler spoon, who defeated W. Rouss and R. Neldlinger. The plunge for distance was won by S. W. Van Cleff, who had eight feet handleap. W. Reuss, second: T. R. Neldlinger, third. Plunge for distance, handleap—Won by S. W. Van Cleff, S. feet, W. Reuss, second: T. R. Neldlinger, third. Plunge for distance, handleap—Won by S. W. Van Cleff, S. feet, M. Feet, W. Reuss, secratch), 45 feet, accord; T. R. Neldlinger CH feet, 45 feet, third.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

The entries for the Olympian games at the 13th Regiment Armory, in Brooklyn, on Saturday night, closed on Monday. The committee in charge resome of the best athletes in the metropolitan district. The advance sale of seats has been heavy, and a good attendance is looked for. Every arrangement has been made for the comfort of the spectators, and the officials promise to run the con-tests off without the customary delay, which is so tedious to the spectators.

THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

Amateur sportsmen are interested in the forth coming Sportsmen's Show, which will be held at Madison Square Garden beginning March 2. The show will continue for two weeks, and the man agement promises to make it a more imposing and interesting exhibition than it was last year. artificial lake will be laid out near the Fourth-ave. end of the Garden, where all sorts of water sports will be indulged in every evening while the exhibition lasts. In the centre of the Garden there will be a game park, arranged as well as the limited space will allow.

HOW THE CLUBS FINISHED.

N. M. Williams-The teams finished in the folowing order in the National League baseball champlonship race last season: Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, New-York, Pittsburg, Louisville, Brooklyn, Washington and St. Louis. Unless the management of the local teams wakes up, their respective positions may not be any better next season.

TOURNAMENT OF THE PROGRESS CLUB The members of the Progress Club are following are played in the billiard tournament now being held at the clubhouse, at Sixty-third-st, and Fifthave. Among those entered are David Wile, Abraham Cane, Otto Horwitz, Mayer Meyers, Lewis Samuels and Henry Wineburgh. The tables used in the cournament are from the house of Alfred B. Marx & Brother, of No. 124 East Fourteenth-st.

BASEBALL BEGINS ON APRIL 15.

N. E. Young has effectively stlenced the silly yarns regarding a possible reduction of the National Baseball League circuit to eight clubs, by announcing that 154 games will be played next scason, as usual. President Young says that the championship season will begin on April 15 and close on Outober 15, as was the case last year.

There are no developments in the proposed deal

between the Brooklyn and Paltimore clubs. The deal has hung fire, just as was predicted in these columns. According to a dispatch received last night Messra. Vonderhorst and Hanlon have beome wearled at the delay in coming to terms with the stockholders of the Brooklyn club, and they are on the point of declaring the whole thing off. talk of transferring the best players away from Baltimore has stirred the Oriole followers to such an extent that it is believed the team will be much better patronized than it was the last two years.

GREATER NEW-YORK ATHLETIC CLUB The Greater New-York Athletic Club is to be re-

organized and will enter the field against the local

HOCKEY.

BROOKLYN PLAYERS DEFEAT THE ST. NICHOLAS SKATING CLUB.

A large crowd turned out last evening to witness the championanip hockey game between the Brooklyn Skating Club and a seven from the St. Nicholas Skating Club at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink The visitors won by a score of 5 goals to 1 The play was fast and no rough tactics were used the first half, soon after play began, Walton secred for St. Nicholas and it looked as if the home team would win, but Wall got the puck and carried It down the rink, passing it to Dobby, who scored for the Brooklyns, and before the time of the half was up Murray got the puck on a pass from Dobby and shot a goal, pulting Brooklyn one goal in the lead at the end of the half. In the second half the St. Nicholas players fell all to pleces and Brooklyn scored four times in rapid succession. Wall made a goal after getting the puck out of a scrimmage, goal after getting the puck out of a scrimmage. Dobby kept up the good work and scored on a pass from Wall. Murray and Dobby scored the last two goals of the game. Murray made his goal from almost the centre of the floor on a lift. The final score of the game was: Brooklyn, goals; St. Nicholas, L. The line-up;

St. Nicholas. Brooklyn S. C. Goni Silien
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Kennety Referee W. Williams, Montclair Hockey Club.

MORE GAS RUMORS AND THEIR EFFECT. Still another advance was made yesterday in the orice of Consolidated Gas Company stock, touched 20414 and closed at 20114, a net gain for the day of 5 per cent. The buying was again on the rumors that an agreement had been reached for the practical consolidation of the interests of all the local gas companies. No substantiation of these reports could be had, however. The story that the Consolidated Gas Company had acquired a controlling interest in the Standard Gas Company was epcifically denied by Russell Sage, president of the latter corporation, and John T. Terry, in vice-predent.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Jacob Kaempfer, dealer in upholstery goods and jowelry at No. 16 West Fourteenth-st., filed a pa-tition in bankruptcy yesterday, with liabilities \$47,-598 and assets \$41,111, consisting of stock of merchandise, \$35,000; fixtures, \$2,500; real satate in Louisiana, \$2,000; outstanding accounts, \$1,411, and money deposited with a Detroit bank as security on an appeal, \$200. He also has insurance policies of \$13,500. There are ninety creditors, the largest being Max Kaempfer, \$14,200; Hugo Kaempfer, being Max Kaempfer, \$14,200; Hugo Kaempfer, \$1,000; E. T. Mason & Co., \$1,390; Fred Kaempfer, \$1,208, and Adolph Schwab, \$1,275. He was formerly in business in Texas and Louisiana, and came to New-York in 1883 and purchased the uphoistery department of a Brooklyn drygoods store, which he continued until March, 1896, when he removed the stock to No. 4 Bast Fourteenth-st., where he had opened a store in October, 1894, and later moved to No. 16 West Fourteenth-st.

William Rosenberger, of No. 30 Maiden Lane, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$62. 720, all contracted in 1888, and no assets. He was a member of the firm of Goodman & Rosenberger, diamond dealers, formerly at No. 34 Maiden Lana, who failed in April, 1889.

Petitions in bankruptcy were also filed yesterday by Cohen & Bayer, formerly clothing manufacture ers at No. 534 Broadway, with liabilities \$10,170 ave., formerly a builder, with liabilities \$6.348 and no assets; John William Lang, of No. 464 Western Boulevard, who formerly had a restaurant in Forty-second-st., near Third-ave., with liabilities \$5.476 and no assets, and Neil J. Waite, carpener, at White Plains, with liabilities \$2,771 and assets \$2,001. and no assets; Gluseppi Fusco, of No. 2,204 First-A meeting of the creditors of Harry Lacy, the

actor, was called yesterday before Referee in Bankruptcy Peter B. Olney, at No. 31 Nassau-st. The schedules showed liabilities \$22,012, due to fortytwo creditors, but no creditors appeared to file their claims. The referee appointed T. Frank Brownell trustee of the assets, which consist of a claim against Joseph Arthur for \$1,122.

Since the Bankruptcy law went into force on August 1 there have been filed 405 petitions, but no discharges have yet been granted. ADVANCE IN THE PRINT-CLOTH MARKET. Fail River, Mass., Jan. 81.—The print-cloth mar-ket is steady at an advance of a sixteenth. The

price is now 2 7-16, and the syndicate is holding out

The Wanamaker Stor February AND Furniture The Beginning of the Annual Trade Sale WITH the beginning of the month, the beginning of a very important movement in Furniture. Strong as it is, imperative as it is in its demand on the attention of careful people, it needs little introduction or explanation. It is a move-

ment of annual occurrence and well-known.

The purchases for the occasion aggregate about a quarter of a million dollars, ex- large part of our own "regular" stock. Every piece, both of the old and the new, bears a pended in exactly such sorts of furniture as we have found that you like, and at a time tag showing the regular price, and a reduction tag showing the saving. Pieces bearing when such an expenditure had its most powerful economical effect.

In addition to this vast quantity of new furniture, there goes into the selling a very present; mostly high-cost pieces and extreme novelties.

The reductions will average one full Third.

In many cases it is one full Half.

Brass Bedsteads

68 varieties of all-brass bedsteads, from \$25 to \$75.

Iron Bedsteads

85 varieties of iron bedsteads with brass trimmings, from \$2.25 to \$32; average saving more than one-quarter. A strong advance has been recently made in the prices of these bedsteads. Our figures, however, not only take no cognizance of the advance, but are much below the old prices.

Extension Tables

83 varieties of mahogany and oak extension tables, from \$3.75 to \$100. Average saving one-third. Dressing Bureaus

125 varieties at \$5.50 to \$187.50; sav- Bookcases ings of one-third and one-quarter.

Chiffonnieres 125 varieties; from \$4 to \$142. Savings one-third.

Chamber Sults

90 varieties; from \$11 to \$540. A third saved on most, a half on some, a quarter on many.

Hall Stands 40 varieties; from \$4 to \$100. These

are mostly in oak, many of them in Flemish oak and tobacco brown finish. A few at regular prices, mostly about a third under them. Sideboards

100 varieties; from \$10 to \$225. Many

of the middle prices are a third less

than regular. You can't save less than a quarter.

China Closets 110 varieties in oak and solid mahogany; from \$12 to \$125. They average a third under regular.

Buffets and Serving Tables 25 varieties; from \$8.25 to \$75. A third under.

150 varieties; from \$5 to \$175. These

are of oak, imitation mahogany, solid mahogany, bird's-eye maple and curly Parlor and Library Suits birch. Regular price on most is a half Library Tables

150 varieties; from \$4 to \$120. Highest prices are regular-others one-third and one-quarter; a few at one-half less.

In all cases, Important and Material.

About 40 varieties; from \$3.50 to \$75. About a third saved.

Women's Desks

Toilet Tables

125 varieties in oak, curly birch, bird'seye maple, solid mahogany, rosewood and a very large assortment that are inlaid with imported marqueteries. They range in price from \$5 to \$125. A generous portion are far under prices a Couches week ago. Most are one-third.

Morris and Reading Chairs

More than 50 varieties; from a \$3 oak framed Morris chair complete with denim cushions, to one at \$42.50. One-quarter less than regular.

Parlor Tables

150 varieties, from \$1 to \$142. Prices are regular in a few instances, all others one-third and one-quarter less.

120 varieties of parlor and library suits, that range in price from \$15 to \$450. The majority of these cannot be duplicated at the prices given, but we will present new features from time to time. during this month of February. The public can depend on having some of the greatest bargains in the sale of parlor furniture during the entire month.

Rocking Chairs

only a single tag remain at the regular prices. There are only a few of them shown at

We have more than a thousand to open our sale with, from one at \$3.50, that has been reduced from \$5, to one at \$25 that is worth \$35.

60 varieties, from \$7.50 to \$66.

Office Desks

These are shown on the fifth floor. Nearly 100 varieties in all, that range in price from \$9 to \$100. Heavy reductions.

Office Chairs 100 varieties of office chairs that range is

price from \$1.50 to \$45. Heavy 10 ductions. Many of them, however, are pieces that we cannot duplicate.

Music Cabinets About 37 varieties; from \$10.50 to \$52.

Turkish Chairs Turkish chairs of 15 different kinds that

range in price from \$25 to \$50. Some startling reductions.

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, Fourth Ave., Ninth and Tenth Sts.